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CHUTE FRAUD CHARGE AIRD

Justice Department Scan-
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Collusion Evidence.

WASHINGTON, March 11 (U. P.).—John Darsey, chief of the war frauds division of the justice department, revealed today that he is investigating charges of collusion in the procurement and awarding of contracts for parachutes for the armed forces.

Darsey said his investigation was not concerned with the types of parachutes—either the three "release point" chutes used by most American paratroopers, which have to be unhooked at three places, or the one "release point" chute used by the British. He said he did not know one chute from another and was not concerned with which was the best type.

He declined to say who had made the allegations of collusion or to reveal what companies or government agencies were involved. He indicated that the investigation had not been under way long.

Eight Paratroopers Die

The parachute issue was raised this week by Drew Pearson in his newspaper column. He charged that in February, eight paratroopers at Camp Mackall, N. C., were "dragged to a horrible death by drowning because they could not get free from their parachutes" after they had landed in water. The jumps were made at night.

Pearson contrasted the American-type chute with a British chute, said to have been first developed by the Irvin Chute Co., Buffalo, N. Y., which requires a release at only one point. He said that the reason American airmen don't use the one-point release chute was "an insidious matter of profits and patents"; that American officers were disturbed about the situation and were now investigating "what looks like a procurement scandal of the first degree."

Found Preferable

Army air corps spokesmen denied that the triple-release chute was the only one used by American airmen, but spokesmen for the army ground forces said that although both types were used by paratroopers, the triple-release was most prevalent.

"The air corps said that the single-release chute had been used by some American airmen since last October, that it had been found generally preferable to the triple-release chute, and that the army wants to equip as many of its fliers as possible with it. The air corps added, however, that it is necessary for some airmen to use the triple-release chute."

RED CROSS WORKERS SAFE IN ENGLAND

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 11 (U. P.).—Safe arrival of four Indiana workers of the American Red Cross in England was announced today by Ramona S. Eaton, eastern area manager of the Red Cross.

The Hoosiers were Elizabeth Lyons, Decatur; Juanita Jane Rucker, New Castle; Glenn L. Tudor, Martinsville, and Byron F. Wallace, Washington.

YOUR VICTORY GARDEN—

Constant Flow of Moisture Necessary for Germination

By HENRY L. FREE
Scripture-Howard Staff Writer

SEED SOWN in dry soil may germinate to a degree, but unless there is some moisture within reach, the tiny plants will not develop. Soil moisture should be constant and uniform if yield and quality vegetables are to be desired.

It is well to start your watering program when you sow seed. Often the ground is very dry at seeding time and a little water poured into the trench is an aid to germination. This is also true when seeds, such as corn and pole beans, are sown in hills.

Wet the soil to a depth of two inches and allow to soak in before sowing. The old gardeners recommend sowing seed with your fingers instead of trying to shake them from the packet.

Finger sowing insures an even distribution, saves waste and much work in thinning.

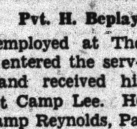
Cover the seed with soil to the required depth, re-mark the row with the line and tamp down the soil with the flat side of the hoe or with a board to insure contact of soil and seed. Then sprinkle lightly so as not to wash the thin layer of soil from the seed. Do not prepare too much trench ahead of seeding and cover seeds quickly to conserve soil moisture.



Mr. Free

Pvt. Harry Beplay Returns on Visit

PVT. HARRY BEPLAY, former credit manager for The Indianapolis Times, has completed a quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va., and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Roberta Beplay, 124 E. Adler st., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beplay, 821 N. Ritter ave. Pvt. Beplay was employed at The Times 16 years, entered the service, Sept. 16, and received his basic training at Camp Lee. He will report to Camp Reynolds, Pa.



Pvt. H. Beplay

INDIANS FAVORITES IN ANDERSON MEET

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victors will clash at 8 o'clock to-night.

Coach Charles Cummings' Indians, who haven't been extended in tourney play to date, ruled a big favorite to keep on rolling toward the title, although more opposition than is expected may be forthcoming from the other three squads.

Waynetown Undeafed

Waynetown hasn't lost a game this year and is one of the three teams in the state to boast a perfect record. The other two are Converse and Culver. They met in the Hammond semi-finals today.

Waynetown, though unbeaten, was not so impressive in winning the Crawfordville regional last week, and has not met the caliber of teams that Anderson has. Aurora, beaten but twice during the regular season and averaging both defeats in tourney play, may spring a surprise on the Indians.

Whitecloud won 17 of 18 games during the campaign.

The fans here were definitely pro-Anderson, although a good-sized contingent of rooters from the other three schools—considering their enrollment—was on hand. Backers of the Indians will take up approximately half of the 4629 seats in the gym when the scraps get underway.

FORMER LEGION HEAD SEEKS SENATE SEAT

FARGO, N. D., March 11 (U. P.).—Lynn U. Stambaugh, Fargo attorney and past national commander of the American Legion, said today he would be a candidate for the U. S. senate on the Republican ticket but he would not seek the endorsement of the regular G. O. P. committee.

He will oppose Senator Gerald P. Nye in the primary.

CALLS BRICKER CHANCES GOOD

Ohio Senator, Here to Talk
At Editorial Meeting,
Expresses Views.

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Barley incident has destroyed this strategy.

"All they've got left now is the commander-in-chief strategy which I don't think will be enough to win," Senator Taft said he was pleased over the fact that the period for filings had closed in Ohio today with no one filing against him for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination.

On the soldier vote question, he said he believed congress would pass the compromise bill and that if the President vetoed it no attempt would be made to override the veto. This would leave on the statute books the law which provides for the mailing in of postcards as applications for regular state and federal ballots.

The editorial association passed a resolution commending the Republicans in congress for the stand they had taken in the fight over the soldier vote question.

In another address before the association, Herman Roe, of the national G. O. P. political division, said that the recent by-elections to fill congressional vacancies pointed to a sweeping Republican victory nationally in November.

Leo Kinnam, Shelbyville, was advanced to the presidency of the editorial association. Others chosen were Floyd Oursler, Cynthiana, first vice president, and George Huish, East Chicago, second vice president. Claude Billings, Akron, was re-elected secretary.

The Republican state committee held a routine meeting in conjunction with the editorial session.

MRS. SARAH CHANDLER DIES IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., March 11 (U. P.).—Mrs. Sarah B. Chandler, 86, died at her home today after an illness of several years.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Franklin of Union, Pa., and five sons, W. G. Chandler of New York and Robert K. Chandler of Chicago, both associated with Scripps-Howard newspapers; Ralph B. Chandler, publisher of the Mobile (Ala.) Press; J. D. Chandler Jr. of Fayetteville, N. C., and Lloyd B. Chandler of Cincinnati.

Her husband, James D., died in 1935. Funeral services will be held here Monday and burial will be private.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 11 (U. P.).—Funeral services will be held Monday for Adolph Smith, 64, who died last night after being struck by a car driven by 17-year-old Ralph Hammond.

Gaston, sons, Alfred, Dave, Pearl, Richard and Charles; sister, Louisa Meighan.

ANDERSON—Henry J. Heppin, 68, survivors: Wife, Mary Douglas; sons, Lawrence and Jack; daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hancock, Mrs. Cecelia Spaulding and Mrs. Susan sisters; Mrs. Noah Henderson and Miss Mary; brothers, R. J. and George.

WEST TERRACE HAUTE—Christopher Price, 62, survivors: Wife, Lottie; sons, Raymond, John, Herman; daughters, Mrs. Bertha West, Mrs. Maud Chou, Mrs. Alice Fieg, Mrs. Edna Odey and Mrs. Helen Leary; sister, Mrs. Phonia Thompson; brother, Arch.

YEARL—Joseph E. Goss, 73, survivors: Sons, Thomas, Frederick, Richard and Charles.

CHARLES DUNNAN, survivors: Wife, Mrs. Bertha; daughter, Mrs. Hattie B. Billings; sons, Charles and James; sister, Mrs. Emma Dunan.

HAMMOND—Lawrence L. Cresson, 81, survivors: Son, Kermit; daughter, Mrs. Earl Roland; sister, Mrs. Homer Postlewaite.

PALMOUTH—Isabel R. Wyatt, 69, survivors: Wife, Bertha; sons, James, Elmo, Glen, Thomas, Goldie and Porter; brothers, Lavern and William; sisters, Mrs. Francis Easton and Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise 7:03 Sunset 6:47

TEMPERATURE

March 10, 1943—

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. None

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 4.99

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 1.91

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

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Denver 35 28

Evansville 47 38

Ft. Wayne 47 38

Indianapolis (city) 40 34

Kansas City, Mo. 61 46

Miami 68 57

Minneapolis-St. Paul 42 34

New Orleans 58 35

New York 32 24

Oklahoma City 53 43

Omaha 35 25

Pittsburgh 31 24

St. Louis 54 41

Washington, D. C. 41 25

EVENTS TODAY

Red Cross annual fund campaign. Indianapolis symphony orchestra, Murat theater, 8:30 p. m.

Indiana Republican Editorial association, Claypool hotel.

Honolulu Press association, Hotel Lincoln.

Spring frolic and dance, Scottish Rite cathedral.

Sigma Chi fraternity, Indianapolis Athletic club, afternoon.

Maxton County Protestant church youth, Irvington Methodist church, all day.

Men's City Bowling tournament, Sport Bowl and Pennsylvania Recreation center.

Women's 3-5 bowling tournament at Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady alleys, 7:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Piano Teachers' association, Marolt hotel, 7 p. m.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Columbia club, 8 p. m.

Indianapolis Phi Mu Alumnae association, Hotel Lincoln, night.

Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's club, clubhouse.

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Men's city bowling tournament, Sport Bowl, 11 a. m., and Pennsylvania Recreation center, 8 p. m.

Women's 3-5 bowling tournament, Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady alleys, 7:30 p. m.

U. S. Testing association, Severin hotel.

Bernadette form of Our Lady of Lourdes church, St. Rose high school, 8 p. m.

Foot rendezvous, Central U. W. C. A., 9 p. m.

Knight of Columbus, at the headquarters, 1 p. m.

Better university, Jordan hall, 4 p. m.

War Prisoners' Mothers and Their Wives Organize Here

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vice president; Mrs. Paul A. Givens, 4004 Ruckle st., secretary, and Mrs. Walter Stahlhut, R. R. 8, Box 740 W. treasurer.

Only one hour after the society was organized, it recorded collections of \$68 in membership pledges and \$25 additional for the Red Cross.

Depend on Red Cross

All the women expressed great confidence in the Red Cross, learning from it how to send the boys books, packages, letters and many times where their boys were.

"The Red Cross has been swell and we owe a lot to them," Lt. Moreland wrote his wife, Mrs. Lester Moreland Jr., 5876 Broadway.

"They give us the best food they can and whatever else they can get for us. Just keep your chin up and make the families do the same because I'm well and safe and there is no need to worry."

So far, Indianapolis lists 50 servicemen in German prison camps and 31 in Japan. The society, though mainly for relatives of prisoners of war in Germany, also will welcome those having captives in Japan or Japanese-held islands.

As wives and mothers informally chatted after the business meeting, they learned that some of the boys had hamburger and sauerkraut or a meatloaf of Spam for Christmas dinner.

Prisoners Become Friends

They also discovered that their sons or husbands were in the same camps and had met one another.

Last week Mrs. Moreland learned that her son saw Jack Winchell, a Southport high school graduate, and they had some "good old talks" about basketball.

Then this week Lt. Moreland requested the results of all Butler university basketball games from 1936 to 1942 . . . probably wants to catch up on his sports.

"My boy, Robert, was captured in a raid over Germany Sept. 6," Mrs. Stahlhut commented. "All he seems to be worrying about now is that we have his motorcycle in running order for him when he gets back."

Prison Camp Unknown

Mrs. Carl Kegley, 1540 Epler ave., was the "newest" war prisoner mother. Lt. Justin Wendell Kegley, co-pilot of a B-17, went down Jan. 11, 1944. His prison camp yet is unknown.

Second Lt. James Pittard, husband of Mrs. James Pittard, 21 W. 28th st., Apt. 5, went down over Germany Aug. 3, 1943, in combat as a fighter pilot.

The son of Mrs. S. E. Hugel, 1108 W. 5th st., Anderson, was a co-pilot on a B-17 and was captured Oct. 14, 1943. Second Lt. Edward B. Hugel is now in Germany.

Cpl. Harold Milender, son of Mrs. Ethel Milender, 2846 N. Capitol ave., was taken prisoner Feb. 17, 1943, in Germany. Lt. Edwin G. Garver, navigator in the air forces, was captured Oct. 10, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Robertson, 151 W. Fall Creek pkwy.

All in Same Camp

First Lt. Paul S. Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Givens, joined the prisoner group Sept. 6, 1943, in Germany, and 2d Lt. Robert M. Webster, pilot son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Webster, 1719 Lynhurst dr., was captured June 13, 1943.

Lt. Webster, Lt. Givens, Lt. Garver, Cpl. Milender, Lt. Pittard, Lt. Hugel and Lt. Moreland are all in the same prison camp, Stalag Luft III.

Mrs. G. R. Vaughn, 4175 Broadway, thinks her son, Lt. John R. Vaughn, is a prisoner in Poland. He was captured Dec. 6, 1942, in Italy, and was moved when the Italian government joined the allies.

Five boys are in prison camp Stalag 7A. S. Sgt. Paul Cribelar, son of Mrs. Charles Cribelar, 1140 N. Alton ave., was captured May 29, 1943; S. Sgt. Jerome D. Reese, son of Mrs. George D. Reese, 1313 Lexington ave., July 20, 1943; S. Sgt. Franklin G. Barrett, son of Mrs. Roqua Barrett, 1435 S. Fruitdale ave., Aug. 17, 1943, and S. Sgt. Donald E. Colvin, son of Mrs. Anna Colvin, 621 1/2 N. Illinois st., July 28, 1943. Sgt. Stahlhut also is in the same camp.

Four in Stalag III B

Four Indianapolis soldiers are in Stalag III B. They are Pvt. Robert Keith Hammond, son of Mrs. Glee O. Hammond, 505 E. 32d st., apt. 16, who was captured

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the county court house. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in name and address.

Rosa Thomas Irvin, 22 of 729 Ogden; Ross Belle Hosen, 20 of 102 N. West 11.

John Kelana Jr., 23 of U. S. Army, Hammer Field, Cal.; Al. E. Keith, 23 of 318 E. 21st.

Kenneth E. Kist, 42 of 1542 Belmont; Lenora Lawson, 32 of 1542 Belmont.

Beth Robert Porter, 12 of 721 E. 27th; Alma Jacquelin Brooks, 13, Sheburn, Ind.

William Burton Rogers, 18, U. S. navy; Marie Gladys Woodruff, 18, of 982 1/2 Stillwell.

Robert Derrick Rums, 45, 332 W. 11th; Dacia Josephine McBride, 23, of 2611 Clifton.

Richard Sari Bauer, 23, R. R. 2, Westport, Ind.; Roman Henderson, 20, R. R. 6, Box 408.

Simon Shelley, 19, U. S. navy; Dorothy Ann Marie Mulrine, 19, of 440 N. Holmes.

Forest Bernard Suth, 18, U. S. navy; Vera Marie Wade, 17, of 20 1/2 Main, Beech Grove, Ind.

BIRTHS

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JAMES S. JUDY SERVICES SET

Local Retired Business Man
To Be Buried Tomorrow
In Kentucky.

Services for James S. Judy, 3408 College ave., retired vice president of Boncilla Laboratories, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Kirr Bros. funeral home, Lexington, Ky., with burial at Carlisle, Ky.

Mr. Judy who was 75, died Thursday in his home. He had lived here 40 years and was a member of the Scottish Rite and Mystic Tite Masonic lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Cathryn L., and three brothers, D. B., W. S. and H. T., all of Kentucky.

VALONIA DELOACHE

Services for Valonia Pearl DeLoache, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeLoache, 815 Warman ave., will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the Leap funeral home, with the Rev. Joseph Fowler, pastor of the Friendly Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Glenhaven cemetery.

The girl died yesterday in the City hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Robert D. and James L. DeLoache; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown; all of Indianapolis; and several aunts and uncles of Indianapolis and Arkansas.

MRS. LAURA O'DAY

Christian Science services will be read for Mrs. Laura O'Day, wife of George O'Day, assistant in the metal trade department at Technical high school, at 1 p. m. Monday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mrs. O'Day died yesterday in her home, 2820 Washington blvd. She was 62. She was a member of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

Survivors, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Minnie Eix, and two brothers, Harry and Charles Albright, all of Indianapolis.

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